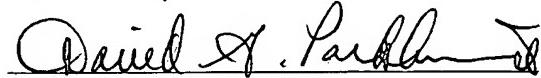
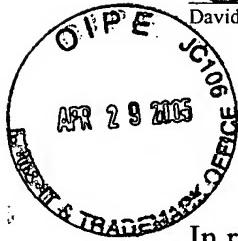


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Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action dated March 8, 2005, setting a shortened statutory period for a response of one month. A Request for a One-Month Extension of Time to reply accompanies this response.

Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.